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COMMUNICATION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks with the Request for Continued Examination.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully provide a listing of related issued U.S. Patents and pending U.S. Applications for consideration by the Examiner.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
08/095,698	07/22/93	U. S. Patent No. 5,362,442
08/573,149	12/15/95	U. S. Patent No. 6,171,549
09/533,547	03/23/00	Pending
09/570,929	05/15/00	U. S. Patent No. 6,346,216
09/880,052	06/14/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,696,060
09/925,619	08/10/01	Pending
09/925,620	08/10/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,946,098
09/942,938	08/31/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,749,851
09/942,941	08/31/01	Pending
09/960,703	09/24/01	Pending
09/960,704	09/24/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,783,968
09/973,958	10/11/01	Pending
09/985,606	11/05/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,635,222
10/060,208	02/01/02	Pending
10/133,631	04/29/02	Pending
10/361,002	02/10/03	Pending
10/361,004	02/10/03	Pending
10/379,789	03/06/03	Pending
10/460,654	06/13/03	Pending
10/672,068	09/29/03	Pending
10/694,734	10/29/03	Pending
10/695,251	10/29/03	Pending
10/840,414	05/07/04	Pending
10/969,182	10/21/04	Pending
11/116,176	04/28/05	Pending

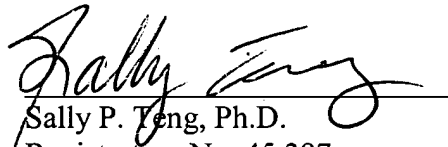
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11/252,618	10/19/05	Pending
11/327,365	01/09/06	Pending

Conclusion

The foregoing remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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